(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to replace these cameras by a new and much advanced system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTIN (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The cameras installed in the lounges of the Indira Gandhi International Airport at New Delhi have outlived their useful life and are likely to be replaced shortly.

(c) and (d). A new system with modern state of the art camera is being installed at an estimated cost of Rs.62 lakhs within the next 6 to 8 months.

Accord with MACAU

281 SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have signed any negotiation/pact/accord with "MACAU" to start a flight from Delhi to MACAU;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Bilateral discussions are proposed to be held shortly with MACAU to finalise an Air Services Agreement

Inter State Travel Circuits

282 SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have identified the inter State travel circuits

(b) if so the details thereof, Statewise,

(c) whether steps have been taken to provide proper infrastructural facilities in those travel circuits to give a boost to the tourism, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) The identification and development of tourist centres and travel circuits is a continuous process and the State/UT Governments are being encouraged to develop inter State circuits so as to take full advantage of the infrastructural facilities available. Some of the circuits identified in this regard include Winter Paradise (covering Chandigarh, Harayana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh) and Utar Pradesh-Madhya Pradesh Circuit (covering Agra-Gwalior-Jhansi-Orchha-Khajuraho and Panna) and South Circuit (covering Kerala and Tamil Nadu) Biddhist circuit in Bihar & U.P.

(c) and (d). The development of tourism infrastructure is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Department of Tourism extends financial assistance to State/UT Governments on the projects received depending on their merits, interse priority and availability of funds. Overseas assistance is also available for some projects.

[Translation]

Total Plan Outlay for Tribals

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SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA
PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the actual expenditure incurred on the Tribal Development Projects since the Fifth Plan as against the total outlay,

(b) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the economic and social development of the tribals is in commensurate with the objectives and the investment made so far,

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the targets fixed for the development of tribal regions in the current finacial year,

(e) whether the Government have considered the desirability of reviewing the Tribal sub-plans to identify the shortcomings, and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The expenditure on development of Scheduled Tribes from Fifth Plan to Seventh Plan under the State Plan as well as through allocations made as Special Central Assistance and Grants as per First Proviso to Art. 275 (1) of the Constitution is around Rs. 13,743.27 crores against the total outlay of Rs. 13022.57 crores. The anticipated expenditure for the Eighth Plan is of the order of Rs. 16853.13 crores.

(b) and (c). The Government has decided to set up a Commission under Art. 339 (1) of the Constitution on the Administration of Scheduled Areas and the welfare of Scheduled Tribes. One of the Terms of reference of the Commission is to review of development strategies for tribal development including TSP approach and examination and recommendations of appropriate alternative

(d) Tentative physical target for the current financial year is fixed at 11.37 lakhs ST families which would be economically assisted under 11 (b) of 20 Point Programme and financial target-which is likely to be spent is Rs.4272.03 crores on the development of STs in the current financial year.

(e) and (f). As mentioned in Part (b) and (c).

[English]

New Airports in Country

284. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up some new Airports in the country; and

(b) if so, the places identified therefor, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) New airports have been proposed at Devanahalli near Bangalore, Mangalore and C ochin (Nedumbassery). These airports are being developed by the concerned State Governments with private participation.

In addition, there are proposals for airports at Androth in Lakshadweep Islands, Tura in Meghalaya, Lengpui in Mizoram, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh, Shirdi and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Kargil and Kishtwar in Jammu & Kashmir, Phillaur in Punjab and Ajmer in Rajsthan.

TV Transmitter in Orissa

285 SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the capacity of TV transmitter at Bhubaneswer, Orissa and the areas covered by it;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up some new TV transmitters in Orissa;

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise,

(d) whether the Government also propose to increase the capacity of any transmitter in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C M. IBRAHIM) : (a) The Low Power (100 W) TV Transmitter functioning at Bhubaneswar provides DD II (Metro) service terrestrially especially to the areas not covered by the High Power TV Transmitter installed at Cuttack.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The requisite details are given in the attached *Statement*

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. Whereas, the scheme for upgradation of the existing High Power TV Transmitter (HPT) at Sambalpur from 1 KW 10 KW power is presently under implementation, an HPT is also envisaged to be set up at Berhampur in replacement of the existing Low Power TV Transmitter (LPT), subject to approval of the scheme by the competent authority.

STATEMENT

TV Transmitters Under Implementation/ Envisaged to be Set up in Orissa

S.No.	Location	TV Project
1.	Baleshwar	HPT
2.	Sambalpur	HPT
3.	Berhampur	HPT
4.	Nayagarh	LPT
5.	Sonepur	LPT
6.	Mohana	LPT
7.	Tushara/Sainthala	LPT
8.	Kabisuryanagar	LPT
9.	Sohela	LPT
10.	Umerkot	LPT
11	Kotpad	LPT
12	Gondiya (Kapilas)	LPT
13.	Khariar	LPT
14	Padua	LPT
15	Karanjia	LPT
16	Kulad	LPT
17	Patnagarh	LPT
18.	Bahalda	LPT
19	Aul	VLPT
20.	Thaumal Rampur	VLPT
21.	Chitrakonda	VLPT
22	Badabarbil	VLPT
23.	Barpalli	VLPT
24.	Nagchi	VLPT
25	Machhkund	VLPT
26	Kashipur	VLPT
27.	Lanjigarh	VLPT
28.	Jayapatna	VLPT
29	Simlipalgarh	VLPT
30.	Udaigiri	VLPT
31.	Sukinda	VLPT
32.	Koksara	VLPT
33.	Kalampur	VLPT
34	Paikamal	VLPT
35	Dhenkanal	Transposer
36	Chandipara	Transposer